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VOL. CXXXIII— No. 308. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917. PRICE ONE CENT.

MARRIED YESTERDAY

Miss Edith Virginia Crump, of Warrenton, Va., Becomes Bride of Mr. Lewis Gibson Walker, of Alexandria.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn Rosser Crump, Warrenton, Va., was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when their daughter, Edith Virginia, became the bride of Mr. Lewis Gibson Walker, of Alexandria.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hasel of the Methodist Church South, of Warrenton, in the presence of only the immediate family friends. The bride wore a becoming gown of beetroot charmeuse satin, braided, with a corsage bouquet of violets and orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on an evening train for an extended honeymoon trip to Forida and Cuba. The bride's traveling suit was of midnight blue chiffon broadcloth, with Hudson seal furs and blue panne velvet toque.

After January 22d Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home in the Cameron Apartments, Alexandria.

THREE BEARS KILLED.

Dog Corners Animals in Cave Until Hunter Shoots Them.

Bayard, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Augustus King, a trapper, bagged three bears unexpectedly Tuesday. While examining a trap on Buffalo Creek, his dog left him. Attracted soon by unusual barking, King found the dog at the mouth of a cave under a large rock, and every time the nose of the bear would protrude, the dog would nip it and the head would be drawn back. A shot in the head from King's rifle killed the bear. It was found to be a mother bear weighing 200 pounds After it was killed, two cubs, each weighing 90 pounds, ran out. These too, were killed.

MONKEY'S FINE HOLIDAY

Feasts on Gold Fish and Turns Small Menagerie Loose.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 27.—A restive monkey broke from his cage in a bird store here Tuesday, ate a Christmas dinner of 30 gold fish and freed a small menagerie before the police came. Patrolman O'Brien waited in impatient suspense outside the store while the deft-fingered marauder pulled the fish from seven window bowls.

When the store manager came the monkey was tugging at the bars of a canary cage. Pet dogs had been liberated and cages toppled to the floor. The only tank untouched was one lorded over by a snapping turtle.

ATTACK UNITED STATES.

Mass Meeting of Anarchists Held in Petrograd This Week.

Petrograd, Dec. 27.—A mass-meeting of anarchists was held on Sunday afternoon, at which inflammatory speeches against the United States were delivered, the speakers basing their attacks on the arrests of Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Louis Kramer, some of the speakers urging violence against the American embassy, but only a mild resolution of protest was the outcome of the affair.

A congress of anarchists has been called to meet in Petrograd on Christmas Day of the Russian calendar, January 6.

THREE YEARS OF FIGHTING.

Prepare for Campaign of 1920, Warning of T. W. Lamont.

New York, Dec. 27.—Warning that the United States faces a long war and must speed up its preparations was sounded by Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and Co., yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lamont has just returned from a lengthy trip abroad.

"The impression that our entrance into the war has assured the defeat of Germany in a delusion," Mr. Lamont continued. "No one can maintain that victory is close at hand, but it will soon be in sight if we can realize that we must now prepare not only for 1918 but for the campaigns of 1919 and 1920."

The First National Bank.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 26, 1917

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent, and an extra dividend of three per cent. were declared, payable on or after January 1st. 1918.

Geo. E. Warfield,
Cashier.

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TO UNITE IN SERVICES

All Protestant Churches of Alexandria to Join in Meetings to be Held Here Next Week.

The Gazette is informed today that the congregations of all the protestant churches of the city are invited to unite in attending the services to be held in Alexandria next week, instead of only five, as was announced yesterday.

The services will open on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Church South, at which the sermon will be delivered by Rev. William J. Morton, pastor of Christ church. On Tuesday night the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will preach at the First Baptist church. Wednesday night's meeting will be held in the Second Presbyterian church, at which the speaker will be the Rev. E. V. Regester. Thursday night the service will be at Christ Episcopal church and the speaker will be the Rev. E. B. Jackson On Friday night the various congregations will assemble at the Methodist Protestant church, when the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. A. E. Spielman.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the residents of the city to attend each of the services where everyone will be made welcome.

STATE COUNCIL DEFENSE.

To Hold Meeting in Richmond Tomorrow to Consider Important Matters Pertaining to the War.

Richmond, Dec. 27.—The State Council of Defense will meet tomorrow, Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Capitol. Every member is expected to be present. This meeting will be an important one because of the large number and character of the matters to be considered, and also because it will be the last meeting of the council before Legislature convenes. Governor Stuart will be present, and Gen. E. W. Nichols, chairman, will preside.

Perhaps the first subject to be taken up will be a report from President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, dealing with the conference arranged by the council between Harry Flood Byrd, Federal Fuel Administrator for Virginia; representatives of the coal carrying roads in this State, and representations of the Council of Defense. On the basis of President Johnson's report, the Council will discuss further the fuel situation, and methods by which it may help the authorities of the government in handling the many problems that have arisen.

Another subject is the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Rights Bill now before Congress. Every State has a vital interest in this measure, and the Washington authorities have asked the Virginia Council to consider the proposed bill and send to the Council of National Defense suggestions about it. This measure aims to protect soldiers and sailors in their civil rights while they are in the service of the country.

The Council will deliberate on a large number of matters outlined for its attention at this meeting by various branches of the federal government. Among them will be the following: Methods of facilitating the execution of the shipbuilding program, curtailing deliveries of goods to customers by retailers; the appointment of a state director of an explosion committee and a publicity director to co-operate with the food administration; the stimulation of the raising of hogs by farmers; the Bisbee deportation; the solicitation of funds for all kinds of undertakings (looking to some plan whereby responsibility may be fixed and waste prevented; and the conduct of a state wide education campaign on the war, similar to that already under way in many states and planned for others.

The Council has also been requested to consider what it can do to arrange for the enlistment of the right sort of young men in the aviation corps of the army. This suggestion comes directly from the Secretary of War.

Pastor Resigns.

The Rev. Charles F. Brandt, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church of Alexandria, has tendered his resignation. The pulpit will be filled temporarily by the Rev. Mr. Sohn of Baltimore, who will hold services every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in that church until further notice.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bolton and two daughters, of Richmond, are guests at the home of Mrs. Bolton's mother, Mrs. Margaret Leef, 1305 King street.

Mrs. T. B. Hudson, of Culpeper, Va., is spending the holiday season here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, in North Washington street.

The Alexandria draft board report that the questionnaires sent out to be filled in by those liable to be drafted are being returned in accordance with instructions and it is expected that the work of sending out the number of questionnaires yet to go will be complete next week.

The annual inspection of Canton Alexandria No. 1 Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., will occur this evening in Odd Fellows Hall at 8 o'clock. Col. Samuel E. Boyce of the District of Columbia will be the inspecting officer. Refreshments including an oyster roast, will be enjoyed at the conclusion of the inspection.

Robert E. Gronau, former Chief Engineer of the City Fire Department, was on Monday night presented with a handsome meerschaum pipe by the members of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company as a token of friendship and for his efficiency during the years he had charge of the department.

From the reports received at the meeting of the various Red Cross committees held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, it was learned that from 1,200 to 1,500 new members had been added to the Alexandria branch. The lists will remain open until Saturday night of this week so that any others desiring to join may do so.

The crew of a north-bound passenger train turned over two men dressed in soldier's uniforms to the police of this city last night, who are being held here for North Carolina authorities. Their names are said to be Harry Kelier and Mitchell Cramer. What the nature of the charge made against them could not be learned.

OYSTERMEN CAPTURED.

Fifty Law Defiers Taken on the Potomac by Virginia and Maryland Water Police.

Pope's Creek, Md., Dec. 27.—Fifty men were captured after more than sixty shots were fired by the Maryland and Virginia water police, patroling the oyster beds of the Potomac in the most spectacular raid made in the war on oystermen who invade oyster beds set aside by law. Word of their capture was brought here today when the prisoners were arraigned at Bushwood wharf by Magistrate James A. Stone, of Oakley, Md.

Following well-laid plans of several weeks, the Tangier, manned by Capt. William F. Murray, of Virginia, and Capt. Matt Daily, in command of the Major Murrey, of Maryland. set upon the oystermen near midnight yesterday as the poachers were about to begin work.

Eight oyster dredges were captured. The crews, each consisting of five or six men and a captain, were all made prisoners. They were taken off at Bushwood Wharf and held captive there for hearing today.

Three years ago a roundup of oystermen who were engaged in breaking the law resulted in raids that netted several prisoners.

Death Notice.

Died, on Thursday, December 27, 1917, at Alexandria Hospital, Rose Hoblitzell Downey, widow of J. Johnson Downey. Funeral service, Saturday 10 a. m., at the home of Mr. H. C. Griffith, 220 south Washington street. Interment at Linganore Cemetery, Frederick Co., Md.

(Baltimore and Lynchburg papers please copy). Kindly omit flowers.

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the Company's office, Royal and Prince Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Monday, January 14, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m.

Walter Roberts, President.

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There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

Millard H. Finnell, of Company A, 116th U. S. Infantry, has returned to Camp McClellan, at Anniston, Alabama, after a short visit to the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Finnell on South Lee street.

Lucian Garner, for the last thirty years an attache of the War Department and a resident of Washington, since the close of the civil war, died Tuesday after a brief illness. He was born sixty-nine years ago at Fairfax Courthouse.

Quite a number of the Sunday schools in the city are to have their Christmas exercises tomorrow night, among them being the Methodist Church South, First Baptist, Presbyterian, Grace Episcopal and Methodist Protestant. Most of the services will begin at 7:30.

The Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat company was sued yesterday in the supreme court of the District of Columbia for $5,000 damages by Henry C. Pearson. The plaintiff alleges that on August 17 last, while a passenger on the steamer St. Johns, he fell through an unlighted hatchway and sustained severe injuries.

Mrs. Rose Hobitzell Downey, widow of J. Johnson Downey, aged about 63, died at the Alexandria hospital today. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at the home of Mr. H. C. Griffith, 220 south Washington street, at 10 o'clock. The body will be taken to Linganore cemetery, Frederick county, Maryland, for interment.

The Life Insurance Company of Virginia was last night entertained at an oyster feast given by W. D. Burkett at C. H. Zimmerman's cafe, on north Royal street. The entire staff—E. C. Tesh, J. E. Wyne, C. L. Bolton, and Dr. R. L. Wilkins, medical examiner were present. Speeches were made by Dr. Wilkins, and Messrs. Burke and Tesh. The company has enjoyed a prosperous year.

REPORT IS CONFIRMED.

Surrender of German Submarine Crew After Mutiny and Shooting of Captain.

Bar Harbor, Me., Dec. 27.—A letter from Chester Wescott, steward on the United States transport Mount Vernon, formerly the big German liner Kronprincessen Cecilie, confirms previous reports of the deliberate surrender of a German submarine.

Young Wescott says that on the second trip of the transport, when in the danger zone, a periscope appeared suddenly close aboard. The gunners were about to open fire when the U-boat came entirely to the surface, opened the hatch and displayed a white flag, while the crew lined up on the deck.

Fearing treachery, the Mount Vernon swung bow on, then sent a boat's crew to the U-boat. The men said that they had been sent out with orders not to come back until they had got the Mount Vernon, as the admiralty was particularly anxious to sink the former crack German liner. They had been cruising three weeks and were short of provisions and water. They had mutinied and shot the captain when he refused to return to port, they said.

They were taken on board and cared for and the submarine was towed into a French port.

Those Questionnaires.

Those liable to be drafted, who receive the Questionnaire and desire assistance in answering same tomorrow, (Friday), can obtain help by calling upon either of the following named persons: Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building (upstairs); James R. Caton, 111 south Fairfax street; John H. Trimyer, at Mr. G. L. Boothe's office, Alexandria National Bank Building (up stairs); R. L. Payne, at Mr. G. L. Boothe's office, Alexandria National Bank Building (up stairs); John G. Graham, 530 King street.

Norfolk Oysters. Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

Henry Allen, a member of the 116th U. S. Infantry, Camp McClellan, has returned there after a visit to his parents on South Lee street, this city.

Mrs. Amy Weech will lead the prayer meeting to be held in the Ann Lee Memorial Home for the Aged tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. William Stuart, 510 Prince street, tomorrow evening instead of tonight as was expected.

The funeral of Julian L. Della, whose death occurred on Tuesday at his home, 325 Queen street, was held this afternoon from his late residence at 3 o'clock. The Rev. E. V. Regester and the Rev. E. B. Jackson officiated and interment was in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

The Refreshment Corps of the Alexandria Red Cross are completing arrangements for the dance to be given on Monday night next—New Year's eve—at the Elks' auditorium, the proceeds of which will be used to defray the expense incurred in providing gifts for the soldiers at Christmas time. The ladies hope to see a large number of the residents of the city present.

The stock of groceries at Brawner Bros. store at the corner of Washington and King street is being sold out and shortly after January first The Alexandria Cash Grocery Company will open up there for business. The sale now going on offers an opportunity to get groceries at attractive prices, but it is not anticipated that the stock will last more than a few days.

Ordnance Sergt. Richard T. Smith, stationed at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, has returned to his duties at that place after a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, in North Washington street. Sergt. Smith was given his promotion on Oct. 25th and is said to be the first one at the camp to receive such a promotion without military training.

FIRE AT QUEEN CITY.

Child Burned to Death and Three Houses Destroyed Yesterday Afternoon in Alexandria County.

As a result of a fire at Queen City, Alexandria county, yesterday afternoon, one child was burned to death, three houses destroyed and another badly damaged.

The flames are said to have originated in the home of Mrs. Lavinia Motrie, where her grandchild, Rene Henry, aged 13, had been left alone while she went to her work.

Only the work of the chemical engine from the Government's experiment farm near Arlington Cemetery prevented the destruction of the town. Engine Company, No. 16, from Washington and the Cherrydale Volunteer fire department arrived after the fire was under control.

Washington fire fighters are spraying the ruins and searching for the body of Rene Henry.

In addition to Mrs. Motrie's house the home of Mrs. Maude Silvay and a vacant house were burned to the ground. Mrs. Fannie Lipscomb's house was half burned.

Damage is estimated at $2,000. Coroner Ashton of Ballston is conducting an investigation.

ATTACK AMERICAN CAMP.

Vigilance of Airplane Patrols Prevents Germans From Reaching U. S. Camp.

With the American Army in France Dec. 27.—German airmen tried to bomb the American camp last night but were driven away before they reached their destination.

This was the first time that the Germans have made an air attack upon the Americans in France.

The Germans approached the camp in the darkness of early evening, but were detected by the vigilant patrols.

The guarding aviators were swift to give battle and the Germans had to retire beofre their attacks.

The men accepted the incident with the calmness of veterans.

"This is a belated Christmas gift from the Kaiser," declared one.

TAKES OVER RAILROADS

Present Managers Will Remain in Control of Lines, But Secretary of Treasury's Orders Must be Obeyed.

President Wilson last night issued a proclamation taking over operation of the railroads of the country for the period of the war.

At the same time he announced the appointment of William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, as railroad dictator.

Government operation of the roads, under the proclamation, will start at noon Friday.

Immediately after Congress reconvenes January 3d the President will go before that body and seek legislation to enable the government to guarantee the interests of security holders in the roads and to carry out all improvements and betterments during the period of government operation.

Mr. McAdoo will retain his office as Secretary of the Treasury.

The present railroad managers remain in control, but Mr. McAdoo's orders must be obeyed. They supersede even orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Railroad owners will be compensated on a basis of the average net returns earned by their properties for the three years ended June 30, 1917

Railway investors, says the President, may be assured of as good treatment from the government as from their present directors.

The railway finance problem, he says, will be solved.

Seizure is under army appropriation act of August 29, 1916, in which the President was given this power in the face of a general strike menace.

After the movement of troops and military supplies are provided for, the business of the roads will be conducted under all the laws and regulations now in force as to common carriers.

From time to time parts of the systems not needed may be returned to the owners.

SHOT DEAD IN QUARREL.

Fatal Results of a Quarrel Over Business Matters.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 27.—Santo and Joseph Mussolino, who conducted a grocery and bakery in Hagerstown, were shot and instantly killed last night at the quarries of the Pittsburgh Limestone Company, near Falling Waters, as they were about to enter an automobile for Hagerstown. Tony Peanutty, who conducts a commissary at the quarries, and Passa Qualla, watchman at the dynamite house, accused of the shooting, are being hunted in western Washington county by Sheriff Starliper and Deputy Crampton. Peanutty, who is alleged to have fired five shots, and Qualla are said to have begun firing, simultaneously.

Tony Britti, of Hagerstown, was shot in the lungs and is in Martinsburg Hospital. John Gulli, who interferred during the shooting, was shot in the hand. The shooting is said to have occurred after a quarrel over business matters. The bodies of the Mussolino's were taken to Martinsburg, where an inquest will be held.

PRAYERS FOR VICTORY.

King George Sets January 6 as British National Day.

London, Dec. 27.—King George has set January 6th as a day of national prayer for the success of the allied cause.

The recommendation is made that all places of public entertainment be closed on that date and Chancellor A. Bonar Law declared today that he had no doubt that the Kings wish would be met.

A great revival meeting will be held in Albert Hall when a sermon will be preached on the "Re-awakening of Christianity, As Caused By the War."

Fish Day Tomorrow.

Jersey trout, butter fish, lake trout, large oysters, canvas back ducks, redhead ducks. Sanitary Fish Market, stall No. 2, City Market, Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m. 308-1t.

The regular meeting of the Virginia Consistory No. 2, M. R. S., will be held Friday, December 28, 1917, at 8 p. m. for the annual election of officers.

306-4t. F. W. Latham, Sec'y.

ANOTHER PEACE KITE

Central Powers Said to be Ready for Peace Without Annexations or Indemnities.

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—The central powers are willing to make an immediate peace on the basis of "no annexations and no indemnities," according to an official statement received from Vienna via Berlin today. All that is asked is that other belligerents pledge the same policies.

The proffer of such a general peace was made in the formal reply to the Russian separate peace overtures.

Regarding the Russian proposal that a vote of the people in the central powers would be necessary to determine the destiny of certain national groups, the reply asserted that this "was not a question to be settled internationally, but one which concerns the country to which such groups may belong.

"It must be settled independently and constitutionally in every state by its people," the reply asserted.

Amsterdam, Dec. 27.—The Brest-Litovsk peace conference between German and Russian delegates was resumed today, according to Berlin dispatches received here.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The State Department early today was without any information regarding a new peace offer by the central powers.

Only press dispatches had reached officials. These came via Russian and Swedish points, and stated that at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk yesterday Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, made a statement to the Russian delegates announcing that the central powers were ready immediately to conclude a general peace with all nations on a basis of no forcible annexations and indemnities.

DISMISS CONTEMPT CHARGE

Georgia Court Rules Head of Convent Had Right to Refuse Inspection.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 27.—Judge E. W. Meldrim in the supreme Court yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of Mother M. Clare, the mother superior of St. Vincent's Convent, who has been ruled for contempt for refusing to permit a grand jury committee to make an inspection of the convent under the Veazy act. The court dismissed the contempt charge holding that the act provided for an inspection of places where the inmates were kept in confinement.

The court held the evidence did not show the Sisters of Mercy in this convent were kept in confinement, but remained there voluntarily, and for that reason the institution did not come under the authority of the Veazy act. There is another case of a similar character against the head of the St. Francis Home to be determined. This is a Catholic negro orphan asylum.

WOULD TAKE OVER MINES.

Fuel Administration Will Ask Congress for Greater Powers to Handle Industrial Problems During War.

America's coal mines must be placed under government control or the nation will suffer coal shortage for the period of the war.

Continually emphasizing this point, Dr. H. A. Garfield, Fuel Administrator, made it the high point in his testimony today before the Senate subcommittee investigating the coal shortage.

Congress must take action to give the Fuel Administration greater powers, the Fuel Administrator asserted. He told the Senators that it would be necessary in a short time to give the Federal Fuel Administrator power to control petroleum, gasoline, fuel oil and pipe lines.

SURRENDERS GOVERNORSHIP.

Thomas E. Campbell Turns Over Executorship of Arizona Upon Mandate of Supreme Court.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Thomas E. Campbell turned over the governorship of Arizona to Governor Hunt yesterday in obedience to the mandate of the Supreme Court of the state, which found that Governor Hunt was the legally elected Governor by a plurality of forty-three votes.

The ceremony was without feature. Hunt's first official act was to tender Campbell a place on the State Tax Commission. Mr. Campbell declined.

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Go back to the simple life, be contented with simple food, simple pleasures, simple clothes. Work hard, pray hard, play hard. Work, eat, recreate and sleep. Do it all courageously.

We have a victory to win.

—HOOVER.

THE TEMPLE OF JANUS STILL OPEN.

The many forecasts as to the virtual termination of the present war by the end of the year seem to have suffered miscarriages. Those who have kept their ears to the ground, believing they heard the rustling wings of the dove of peace which they hoped would appear with the mistletoe of last Tuesday are disappointed. A few, however, still prefer to believe that the bells which are to ring in the New Year will also proclaim peace to the world, or at least, announce the convening of a peace conference.

From present indications, however, the advent of the new year will find the Temple of Janus still wide open, signifying that war is still in evidence. Secretary of War Baker tells us to prepare for at least three more years of conflict.

People who have watched the course of events during the past two-score years had prepared themselves for this titanic conflict. It has long been known that sooner or later a war, unparalled in history, would be sprung to definitely determine whether the English-speaking or Teuton rices shall rule the world. This conflict was narrowly averted about ten years ago when Germany was ready to plunge into war, but was stopped by the bankers of Europe who announced that they would not finance the Kaiser. The latter was therefore forced to defer his aims until the year 1914, when he thought the time had come to accomplish them, as the nations which he purposed to annihilate were unprepared for war.

It may be safe to say that the warring nations are determined to fight to a finish. The Teutons are determined, as are also the nations at war with them. Like some of the soldiers of the late Southern Confederacy, both are ready to die in the last ditch.

There seems but one way to part the dismal clouds. The German, Austrian and Hungarian peoples are likely, sooner or later, to grow weary of the burdens of war, and realize that they are offering up their lives and subsisting upon short rations in order to add glory to a wild and cruel Kaiser and his equally frantic war lords.

When the scales shall have fallen from their eyes and they no longer see through a glass darkly, we may look for a different order of things.

KAISER'S CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

The Philadelphia Record says the stage manager has rummaged around in the property room and brought out the iron fist, formerly called the mailed fist, which used to be shaken in the face of the world. The iron fist is badly cracked, and, while it can still strike uncomfortable blows, the manner in which it has been used for three and a half years is more suggestive of the brass knuckle than any other weapon.

He looked also for the shining armor in which he used often to parade but it did not shine. It was indelibly stained. Instead thereof he brought out a sword which was no better. It is deeply corroded by the blood of women, of children, of men who were non-combatants, of the wounded and of prisoners.

Such as they were, they were all he had to shake in the world's face on the eve of Christmas in a desperate effort to cheer up his soldiers on the western front, and the suffering and bereaved and nearly hopeless people at home. He may possibly impose for a little while upon the latter. The soldiers know well enough that whenever they have moved it has been toward Berlin; they know they have not moved toward Paris or the British Channel.

He explains to his poor dupes and slaves why they have been kept on the defensive. The fact is interesting; they are on the defensive; the Kaiser says it, and the people at home will read it; they are on the defensive; and they have been moving backward for a year and a half. Germany cannot be kept entirely insensible to that.

The mailed fist, badly damaged, the armor and sword which once shone but have been stained by lust and brutality beyond the capacity of the waters of the ocean and the sands of its shores to brighten, have failed Germany. The only successes it has attained are the successes of the spy, the briber, the imposter and the pander.

THE BOLSHEVIKI MOVEMENT.

Attention was called by the Gazette yesterday to the possibilities of the Bolsheviki propaganda, recently launched in Russia, which, it seems, by its champions would spread over the world. It is said that Germany greatly dreads this organization, although the Kaiser has had much to do in bringing it to its birth. He and his war lords fear that the doctrines of these Muscovites take root in the Fatherland, and that eventually the Kaiser may, as did the Czar, receive a ticket for Salt River.

There is every reason for believing that the Bolsheviki element is bent upon planting this exotic in America, and the authorities are endeavoring to arrest any such movement before it can gain strength.

Evidence has been uncovered by Government agents indicating that American Industrial Workers of the World, Russian Bolsheviki, Irish agitators and revolutionists in various countries at war with Germany may be seekng to lay the foundaton of an elaborate world-wide plan to overthrow existing social orders.

This is admitted by officials in Washington in connection with news of the discovery of a quantity of rifles, revolvers and ammunition in the Russian freighter Shilka, which has just arrived at a Pacific port, manned by a mutinous Bolsheviki crew. Government agents suspect that the guns and munitions were intended for the Industrial Workers of the World in this country.

The Shilka incident is only one of many cases leading officials to believe the connection between plotters in several of the allied countries may be more tangible than the indefinte link of moral sympathy. Certain Irish agitators and I. W. W. leaders recently have gone from the United States to Russia, after being in close touch with each other in the United States, and reports have been received that Bolsheviki organizers would come to America before long to spread their doctrine of direct action for communal organization.

Although prosecution of I. W. W. leaders recently has been vigorous, officials have evidence which they claim shows that the menace of this organization, believed to be supported largely by German money, remains strong. Further action against the agitators is forecast. This will be hastened if it be found that the band is working with Russian Bolsheviki leaders to bring about a permature peace in Germany's interests, or to hamper America at home.

CASE OF VIRGINIA DENTIST.

The mysterious death in Richmond of the nineteen-year-old bride of Dr. Lemuel Johnson, is not only creating great interest in the capital city of the state, but, like the Cluverius case in 1886, is theme of comment far beyond the confines of the Old Dominion. The parents of the dead bride are conferring with detectives, as they are no longer confident the young dentist is innocent of the death of their daughter. So far, the husband is merely suspected of causing the death of his young wife, although a web of circumstances is being woven around him from which he may find it difficult to extricate himself.

This is the fourth case in less than a third of a century which has caused intense interest in Virginia. Cluverius was hanged for the murder of his cousin, Lillian Madison. The case of McCue, of Charlottesville, who was hanged for the murder of his wife, and the young man Beattie, who shot his wife to death and alleged a bearded tramp committed the deed, subsequently followed.

It remains for a jury to say whether the young dentist caused the death of his wife.

STATE OFFICER DEFINED.

"The term "State officer," ruled Attorney-General Pollard in an official opinon sent to Adjutant-General Sale yesterday, "as used in the selective service regulations, refers only to those State officers whose time is taken up in the service of the State, and whose services are regular and continuous and not those officers whose services are occasional. Mr. Pollard stated in his opinon that the following officers are exempt from military service by virtue of their office; sheriffs, treasurers, Commonwealth's attorneys, court clerks, division superintendents of schools, city sergeants, commissioners of revenue, judges and members of the General Assembly while in session.

On the other hand he says that notaries public, justices of the peace, constables, school trustees, school teachers, visitors of State institutions and members of local boards of review are not by virtue of their offices exempt from military service. Neither is a professor in a State institution. Mr. Pollard also regards school principals and those employed under the several heads of the departments of the State as subject to the draft. They are not State officers, he says, but only in the employ of the State.

The Attorney-General draws the conclusion that the nature of the duties one performs determines whethe he is a State officer, and it is no determined by the manner of his election or the territorial limits within which he exercise his duties.

WOULD TUNNEL CHANNEL.

For many years English and French engineers have considered the advisability of tunneling the Englisl Channel between Dover and Calais the narrowest point. Many reason have been given to show that a tunne would be the most satisfactory rout between the two countries. Durinp stormy weather the steamers plying between the English and French port are compelled to tie up, but, of course the elements would in no way interfere with a railroad running under the channel. Sidney Low, a well-known political and industria writer, is urging the construction of the tunnel. He says it can be bore in six months. During the presen war Mr. Low says the tunnel would be invaluable for the passage of troops to and from the continent.

INTELLIGENCE VS. IGNORANCE.

(New York Times)

There is a nice question whether German intelligence or Russian ignorance is more destructive of the accomplishments of civilization. No one will deny the claim of German efficiency in that respect, so far as the record has gone. But the Russian record has only begun, and perhaps rivalry will be ended by the coalition of the two forces. German intelligence has the advantage that its crimes are logical, even wanton waste and cruelty having traces of reason in the German manner. The Bolsheviki have the advantage in that they know not what they do, and are destructive without intent and beyond intent.

However, it is too early to give the victory to one over the other. The German record is longer, but there is no telling what marvels of destruction may be worked by the Bolsheviki unawares. Besides, their greatest successes in this respect are incomplete. They may fail at the moment of victory, as happened to the German armies. The Russians may rebel against their benefactors, through their perception that there must be an end to robbery and waste, and prevent the full fruition of the contest for the palm of destruction. In that case the Germans would remain the champion destroyers of all time, leaving to the Bolsheviki the barren role of horrible example for all nations which have Bolsheviki of their own. The lesson ought not to be wasted upon those among us who promise to bestow blessings in like manner, nor on those who are to be the beneficiaries of robbery and theft in the name of progress and humanity.

WHIPPED INTO LINE.

Texas Committee Persuades Pro-Germans to Join by Flogging Them.

Brenham, Tex., Dec. 27.—Six farmers of German descent who refused to join the Red Cross were taken from their wagons and flogged by a committee of Brenham citizens, who acted in daylight and without masks, it became known with the close of the membership campaign yesterday. The whippings occurred at various times during the campaign.

A large proportion of Washington county's popuation is of German derivation. The Red Cross campaign moved slowly at first. Later a meeting was held in Brenham, at which a fund of $250 was raised to buy memberships for those unable to purchase them, and an armful of buggy whips was obtained for use on those able to buy but who would not.

The six farmers who refused to join reconsidered after being whipped. The close of the campaign found Washington county exceeding its quota by 1,000 members.

DESTROY SUBMARINES

Microphone Detectors Lead U-Boat Chasers to Quarry, Where Powerful Bombs Complete Work.

Stockholm, Dec. 27.—Two of the methods by which the British are effectively fighting the German submarine are by the use of new microphone detectors and explosive bombs of enormous power, according to a writer in the Tidingen, an authority on technical information.

English experts have lately so perfected the use of the microphone on antisubmarine vessels, says the writer that they are able to steer accurately and automatically down on the submarine, while formerly they were unable to locate a vessel beneath the surface. The microphones are placed below the water close to the keel of the vessel, and answer the same purpose as the microphones of a telephone. By listening to the beat of the submarine's propeller they can determine the exact location of the enemy, and attack him before he has the slightest idea of what is happening.

The detection instruments used with the microphones are very complex. One of them shows the distance of the submarine on a graduated scale, the indicator responding electrically to the sound from the submarine's propellers. The variations of distance are shown with marvelous accuracy. Another device shows whether the enemy is on the port or starboard side. The electromagnet hand moves to the side on which the sound is loudest, and the ship is guided accordingly.

When the proper spot is reached, bombs are dropped in the same manner as from airplanes. Their underwater force is so great that they can destroy a submarine 150 feet from the point of explosion.

POPE AT MIDNIGHT MASSES.

Pontiff Urges Incessant Peace Prayers.

Rome, Dec. 27.—The Pope celebrated three midnight masses in Pauline Chapel, Monday night. Thousands of messages from all over the world, bearing words of good cheer, were received by the Court. Many of them came from the United States.

Pope Benedict on Monday received the members of the Sacred College for an exchange of Christmas greetings. In answer to an address delivered by Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, Dean of the college, the Pope renewed his recommendations for incessant prayers for peace. The Holy Father expressed hope for a brighter future and rejoiced at the liberation of Jerusalem.

GERMAN HOLIDAY UNHAPPY.

Only Rich Have Food and Many Riots Occur.

Geneva, Dec. 27.—Features of the German Christmas, according to news from across the frontier, were women and children openly begging in the snow-covered streets for food to appease their hunger, and riots in some of the towns. Only the rich enjoyed a good, but ordinary, dinner, and for this they paid high prices, as much as $50. Most of the churches in Germany were closed owing to lack of coal.

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Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, early today destroyed the box manufacturing plant of Otto Duker and Sons here, with a loss of over $100,000.

Over fifty persons had to be carried from adjoining homes in their night clothes when their homes were threatened. It is believed that German agents started the fire. A small fire had been extinguished only two hours before the big blaze. The latter fire was in an entirely separated part of the plant.

The Duker firm has a contract to furnish lumber to the Government.

RIOT ALL NIGHT IN JAIL.

I. W. W. Prisoners' Resent Curtailment of Christmas Dinner.

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 27.—Christmas was celebrated by the 33 Industrial Workers of the World, held in jail here, by an all-night riot. The men broke up their cots, pounded, groaned, yelled, sang and cursed all night. The fire department will give the rioters the "water cure" if the disturbance is repeated. Violations of rules caused the sheriff to dispense with the usual Christmas dinner, and the rioting was the I. W. W. answer.

FINED FOR ABUSING WILSON.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Because Christopher Schattner, 43 years old, of Norfolk, Va., made abusive remarks about President Wilson, he was yesterday fined $25 and costs by Magistrate Gerecht here. Schattner told the judge that he was celebrating Christmas and was drunk and did not remember making the remarks. He is a naturalized citizen.

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To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

STOPS NORFOLK STREET CARS.

Explosion in Branch Power House Sets Fire and Ties up Traffic.

Norfolk, Va. Dec. 27.—An explosion in the lightning arrester in the branch powerhouse of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, on Cove street, Monday morning, completely tied up street car traffic in the city, and kept it tied up until yesterday. Elevators have been put out of commission, and for three hours it was feared that the city would be left in darkness Monday night. The only lines in operation were in the terminal division, between the edge of the city limits and the naval base, and the Ocean View line from the city limits to Ocean View. Power for these lines is supplied by the main station.

The explosion set fire to the roof of the plant, and water thrown on the blaze fell on the transformers, which had to be dried out before the alternating current operating the cars could be furnished.

FALLS BENEATH TRAIN.

Savannah, Ga., Merchant, Now in Petersburg Hospital.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 27.—Robt. W. Groves, a merchant of Savannah, Ga., a passenger on the southbound through train on the Seaboard Air Line, met with a bad accident at McKenney, in Dinwiddie County, Saturday night as the result of which he is in the Petersburg Hospital.

Mr. Groves was on his way home from Richmond. When the train stopped at McKenney for water, he left his car to get a breath of fresh air. The train started while he was out, and in attempting to get aboard, he slipped and fell under the car.

His right leg was cut off above the ankle, and he was otherwise bruised and injured. He was brought to the hospital, where he is resting easy. The leg was taken off just below the knee.

BOY DROWNS IN CANAL.

Was Skating on Thin Ice in Dismal Swamp When He Broke Through.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—Riley Oscar Ferrell, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ferrell, of Gilmerton, was drowned Saturday afternoon in the old Dismal Swamp canal. The little boy and other children in the neighborhood had been skating on the ice. Saturday afternoon the little fellow went on the canal skating alone. He got too far from shore, and the ice, which had become thinned by the warm weather of the past two days, broke. He uttered a cry which was heard by an employe of the Norfolk and Western railroad, who was on a bridge over the canal, nearby. The man started for the place where the boy was seen to go down, but arrived too late.

WALLACE REID KILLED.

Head Severed From Body at Pyrites Mine When Hoisting Bucket Strikes Facing.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 27.—Wallace Reid was killed Tuesday at the Pyrites Mine, near Dumfries, Prince William county, while being hauled up to the mouth of the mine in a bucket. He struck against the facing of the mine and his head was severed from his body. Two other men also were injured from falling pieces of ore and timber.

CHRISTMAS LIQUOR SEIZED.

5,000 Quarts, Destined for "Bone-Dry" Territory, in Possession of Federal Authorities.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Five thousand quarts of Kentucky whisky, said to have been destined for Christmas consumption in "bone-dry" territory, much of it in Alabama and Tennessee, is in possession of the Federal authorities in Louisville, according to announcement yesterday. The seizures resulted from examination of suspicious packages carried by travelers, and of parcels at freight depots, in an effort to discover violations of the Reed law.

Officials estimate that the value of the seized liquor, at what they have been given to understand are ruling prices in one large Tennessee city, where it is said to retail surreptitiously for $40 a gallon, would be approximately $50,000.

As a precaution against "serious trouble which might occur were agents of the German government permitted to get about New Orleans under disguise," Mayor Behrman last night formally announced that there would be no public masking permitted on Mardi Gras day, 1918. Public masking from daylight until dusk has for many years been a prominent feature of the celebration of the last day of the carnival.

MYSTERIOUS BLAST.

Explosion Shakes Houses at Virginia Beach—Norfolk Unable to Locate Disturbance.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—The report from a terrific explosion was heard at Virginia Beach one night this week about 10 o'clock, of such force that it shook houses on the beach.

Guards on the government reservation were of the opinion that it was from the direction of Norfolk, but it was not heard here.

The location of the explosion could not be learned late that night. It is not believed to be at any government post in this section.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Plumbing Contractor of Winchester Injured When Coal Gas Explodes.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 27.—John H. Snyder, a plumbing contractor, was hurled from one end to the other of his cellar yesterday and seriously injured when coal gas exploded as he opened the furnace door to rake the coals. His clothng and hair were burned, but he saved himself by rolling over in a coal pile until the flames were extinguished. The force of the explosion shook his and adjoining houses.

INJURIES BY AUTO FATAL.

Confederate Veteran Victim of Automobile Accident in Petersburg.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 27.—John Battaile, who was struck by an automobile last Thursday, died at the Petersburg hospital yesterday. Mr. Battaile was born in Caroline county, and at the time of his death was 79 years of age. He served in the Ninth Virginia Cavalry in the civil war, and was a member of A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this city.

HOLD VENDER OF BOOK.

Naturalized Austrian Suspected of Propaganda at Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 27.—J. P. Loesberg, a naturalized Austrian, of Worcester, Mass., was arrested here yesterday by Federal agents when he was attempting to sell a book called "German Classics."

The man is suspected of being connected with a German propaganda and is being held pending advices from Washington for a fuller investigation.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Clothing of Colored Man Caught in Machinery in Suffolk.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 27.—John Manly, a colored laborer employed at the Planters' Nut and Chocolate company works, was instantly killed Monday morning when his clothing became caught in the shafting of the machinery on the fourth floor, and his body was dashed to the ground.

Alexander Harris, another colored man, son of Laura Harris, is in a local hospital, seriously injured from being caught in a wood-cutter at the Oliver woodyards.

KORNILOFF FORCE DEFEATED.

Six Thousand Said to Have Been Repulsed This Week.

Petrograd, Dec. 27.—A Bolsheviki dispatch announces that 6,000 troops of General Korniloff's command have been defeated near Bielgorod by Bolsheviki, chiefly soldiers and sailors of the Black and Baltic Sea fleets. Many machine guns and much ammunition are said to have been captured.

The Bolsheviki have begun an attack on Kharkov, about 400 miles south of Moscow. The Bolshevik control railroads to the south, according to the official news agency, which adds that a telephone message from Moscow declares that a large force of Cossacks and railway men has stopped troops from proceeding north of Tzaritzin, in the Province of Saratov.

The official news agency announces that a semi-official denial has been issued in Stockholm to Russian reports that Sweden is moving troops toward Finland and is massing forces opposite Vasa and the Aland Islands.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Germany has asked Russia to wait until January 24 for Germany's reply to the Russian peace terms. The people of the Teutonic Empires, bitterly disappointed because Christmas has not brought them the gift that has been held before their wistful eyes for many weeks now, peace with Russia, are asked to contain themselves in patience. Shrewdly a date has been set well calculated to stimulate hope anew, for January 24 is just three days before the Kaiser's birthday, and that is the greatest, most solemnly observed non-religious holiday in the Empire.

Mary Lomax, colored, 29 years old, and her three small children, were burned to death last night when fire destroyed their home at 4417 Polk street, Kenilworth, D. C. Robert Lomax, the husband and father, was arrested and will be held pending investigation. The three children were asleep in one bed and the mother in another. Apparently the mother had been awakened and was going to her children when she was overcome by smoke. The charred bodies were found in the ashes where the bed stood. It is thought that a defective range caused the fire.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the arctic explorer, and his party, all of whom were believed to have been lost, have arrived safely at Port Yukon, Alaska.

The violent struggle on the Asiago Plateau continued all day Tuesday, but resulted in virtually no change in the relative positions of the opposing armies. The Italians renewed their attacks on Col Del Rosso and Monte Val Bella, the dominating heights at the head of the Frenzela Valley, but were unable to shake loose the grip of the enemy. Similarly, all efforts of Field Marshal Conrad's forces to extend their gains on both sides of the Brenta River broke down.

Dispatches from Vienna and Budapest contain alarming reports of fearful internal conditions in Austria-Hungary. The situation in Hungary is described as particularly bad, and there are continual and vehement outbursts among the populace. Austrian greed is denounced in unmeasured terms by the Hungarians who continue to clamor for the supplies that have been promised from Russia now that hostilities have been suspended on the Eastern front. So threatening is the torrent of complaint that is bursting forth among the Maygars that in many quarters a demand for a break is being voiced in growing volume.

The German emperor, returning with his staff from the Verdun front, had a narrow escape during the reprisal raid of a British air squadron on Mannheim Christmas eve, according to a dispatch from Basel. Only about an hour earlier the emperor's special train left the station, which was partly destroyed by several bombs. A section of the tracks was torn up, cutting communication north. Two bombs fell on the palace and one on the suspension bridge across the Neckar River, both structures being badly damaged. An ammunition factory in a northern suburb was blown up. Few persons were killed, however, as the employes were having a holiday. A considerabe number of persons were killed or injured within the town and several were blown into the Rhine.

The cost of living in Great Britain has risen 106 per cent since the war.

A lifeboat from the American steamer Tuscarora, believed to have been lost with all hands, was picked up yesterday by the light keeper on St. Paul's Island. Wreckage found nearby indicated that the steamer was dashed against the cliffs in a storm last week. There was no trace of the crew. St. Paul's Island lies between Cape Breton and Newfoundland, and many ships have been wrecked on its rocky shore.

400-FOOT FALL KILLS FLIER.

Cadet A. R. Harrison, of Canada, Dies While Training in Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 27.—Cadet A. Ross Harrison, of the royal flying crops, was killed Sunday at Everman, when his machine crashed 400 feet to the ground.

Harrison, who was born in Kingston, Ontario, had enlisted in the royal flying corps in Canada and had come to Fort Worth two months ago to finish his training.

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SATAN'S RESIGNATION

Abdicates in Favor of Kaiser William—Thinks Hell Needs a Real Ruler.

Louis Syberkrop, of Creston, Iowa, has acquired much fame in recent weeks as author of a satire on Kaiser Wilhelm.

Requests have come to him from Tumulty, Secretary Daniels and Roosevelt, and people in every state of the Union and in Canada, asking for copies of Mr. Syberkrop's article.

"Ottumwa, Iowa, The Infernal Region."

"To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of All Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God:

"My dear Wilhelm:

"I can call you by the familiar name for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could ever know. From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose

"In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed, and as I know the Hohenzollern blood, I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex of hell.

"I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an over supply of egotism, that you might discover your own failings, I twisted your mind to that of a mad man with certain normal tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous character placed in your power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroves all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambition that squelches all sentiment and pity; I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for of all nations on earth I hate England most: wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hatred Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens: she is the great civilizer of the globe and I hate her. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred of your mother because she was English, and left my good friend Bismark to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves my work was well done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose.

The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

"To assist you and farther hasten my work, I sent you three evil spirits, Neitzsche, Treitske and later Bernhardi, whose teachings inflamed the youths of Germany who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects, and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine; the spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles and you begun your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sewed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you saddled the crime onto Serbia. I saw you set sail for the fjords of Norway and I knew how you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done, so much like your noble grandfather who also, secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick, of Denmark, and later robbed that county of two more provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make a way to get by.

"Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world afire and bells of hell were ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy, it was the beginninng, the foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction of nobie cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions.

"You made war on friends and foe alike, and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, the thing I most desired. Your undersea warfare is a master stroke, from the smallest mackerel pot to the great Lusitania you show no favorites; as a war lord you stand supreme, for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breasts as they both go down into the deep together, only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by sharks down among the corals.

"I have strolled over the battlefields of France and Belgium. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work, superfiend that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland; now a wilderness fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now; they have all succumbed to frost and starvation. I drifted down into Galicia where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes; I felt curious pride in my pupil for it was all above my expectations. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife and forced them to hard labor in the trenches I have seen the most fiendish rape committed on young women, and those who were forced into maternity were oursing the father of their offspring and I began to doubt if my own inferno was really up-to-date.

"You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemuity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property.

"You are a liar, a hypocrite, and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a part of mine and yet you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

"I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, a chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshiper in the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. Mohammedan army, commanded by German officers, assisting one another in massacring Christians, is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman being disemboweled by a swarthy Turk, committing double murder with one cut of his saber and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have extended to the whole German nation.

"I confess my Satanic soul grew sick, and there and then I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and by dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done; and that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interests of hell—in the future I am at your majesty's service.

Yours truly,
"Lucifer H. Satan."

MEXICAN BANDITS.

American Troops Fighting Outlaws Who Raided Town and Hanged Mail Carrier.

Valentine, Texas, Dec. 27.—Men who brought here the body of Michey Welch, a United States mail carrier, who was hanged by Mexican bandits at Candelaria, Texas, early Tuesday, reported that American troops and the rear guard of the Mexican bandits were fighting last night in the vicinity of Candelaria.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27.—Michey Welch, an American driver of a mail stage, was hanged and his throat cut early Tuesday by Mexicans who crossed the line, raided the border town, Candelaria, and held up the mail stage. After killing the driver the raiders looted the mail sacks.

The body of Welch was taken to Valentine, according to a telegram received here last night.

Two Mexican passengers in the mail stage were reported to have been shot.

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HOLLANDERS HOARD FOOD.

Police Raid Storehouses and Seize Supplies.

The Hague, Dec. 27.—To prevent hoarding and speculation in foodstuffs, the police have raided many storehouses in this city and seized large quantities of miscellaneous supplies. This action followed the publication in the newspapers of serious warnings of the foolishness and danger of the public practice of accumulating and hiding foods.

This practice has developed with the approach of winter and is referred to here as "hamstering" a word derived from the name of a rat having two cheek pouches for holding grain.

Owing to the virtual blockade of the Netherlands from various sources of supply, there is in sight a probable shortage of various kinds of food and other commodities in common use. Observing the extending of the ration system and the soaring prices and anticipating a greater restriction of supplies, the Hollanders have been filling their cupboards and cellars with flour, rice, oatmeal, condensed milk, butter, potatoes and any available foodstuff.

Meanwhile the speculators have been piling up in their warehouses fats, oils, cotton and woolen goods, leather and almost anything in the form of necessities that can be purchased and stored away. A large part of the goods so hoarded or held for speculation are highly perishable and may be a loss to the public unless taken promptly from the storage.

BOY CONFSSES TO MURDER.

Georgia Lad Implicates Uncle in Deaths of Everidge and Alexander.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 27.—Albert Nix, 17 years old, confessed before a coroner's jury here Sunday to implication in the murder near this city late Thursday night of Jesse Everidge and C. L. Alexander, according to a statement by the police last night. The boy, it was stated, admitted that the crime was committed by himself and his uncle, Bartow Nix, giving robbery as the motive. Bartow Nix, in his examination before the jury, denied all knowledge of the crime. Albert and Bartow Nix were taken to Atlanta and Macon, respectively, late Monday for safekeeping.

Young Nix, according to the police, said that Everidge and Alexander came to his uncle's home to buy a hundred gallons of whisky, for which they had agreed to pay $40. Both were shot.

The bodies of Everidge and Alexander were found late Friday in an improvised burying place covered with hay.

SHOOTS HIGHWAYMAN.

Chattanooga Watchman, After Being Clubbed, Uses His Revolver.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The attempt to hold up a night watchman at the Card Lumber Company's plant early Sunday morning resulted in the fatal injury of Arthur Keith, aged 16, who was shot by Watchman B. L. Arledge. Keith and Jim Stanfield, another lad, clubbed the watchman, police say, and at the same time demanded his money. The boys, it is said, placed pistols to his head and continued to belabor the watchman with a club, until they believed he was beyond resistance, and released their vigilance.

Arledge suddenly drew his pistol and shot Keith. Stanfield fled and is being pursued by officers. Keith is at a local hospital and is expected to die.

CANDIED POPCORN KILLS.

One Child Dies, Two Others Are Ill, of Poisonous Dyes.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 27.—Federal authorities are investigating the mysterious death of Warren Stanley Kissinger, the 3-year-old son of Emmett Kissinger, who died Tuesday suddenly from eating Christmas candied popcorn.

Two other children who live near the Kissinger home are reported to be in a critical condition from the same cause.

Authorities are making a tour of the stores and samples of the popcorn have been sent to Harrisburg for analysis. It is believed that poisonous dye was used in the candy coating.

WARNS GOVERNOR OF BOMBS.

Letter Demanding $50,000 Received By California Executive.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27.—A letter declaring nine bombs had been placed in the executive mansions, capitol building, police station and residences of "two head officers of the State," has been received by Gov. William D. Stephens, and turned over to the police, it became known yesterday. The letter demanded that $50,000 be placed in "a rock pile," presumably near Oakland, Cal., December 31 at 3 o'clock.

The envelope containing the letter was postmarked Oakland, and was mailed December 24, at 4 p. m. It was printed with type, and was signed "C. C. of C. of C."

The letter was similar to one received by United States Senator Hiram Johnson when he was governor.

A diagram on the back of the letter indicated the point where the money was to be left, near Oakland, the police said.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at it's principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 21, 1918, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come properly before said meeting.

A. B. Tolson, Ass't Treasurer.
Dec. 13-20-27. Jan 3.

To the Stockholders of the Rosney Iron and Lumber Company, Limited:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rosney Iron and Lumber Company, Limited will be held in the law office of J. K. M. Norton, esq., at No. 128 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1918, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m., for the election of two directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Witness my hand at Westminster, Md., this 13th day of December, 1917.

Ralph S. Reifsnider, Secretary.
288-12t.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Directors and Stockholders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company, will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, South Columbus street, Alexandria, Va., Jan. 7, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.

C. C. Brooks, President,
W. H. Skinner, Secretary.
306-6t.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, corner Royal and Wilkes street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, December 31, at 9 a. m.
By order of President.

A. S. Mankin, Secretary.
302-10t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

December 8, 1917.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
295-29t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Alexandria National Bank.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 8, 1917.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House of said Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M to 1 p. m.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier.
295-25t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.,
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Richard M. Green, Cashier.
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Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:1' (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico a 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 15, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis. Washington sleeping cars open at 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

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4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m. Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

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